GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:191
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2001
RECONSTITUTION OF COFFEE BOARD
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coffee Board has been reconstituted;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay and the time by which it is likely to be reconstituted; and

(d) the details of norms laid down for the reconstitution of the Coffee Board?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 191 FOR ANWER ON 9.3 REGARDING RECONSTITUTION OF COFFEE BOARD:

(a) to (d) :Yes, Sir. The Coffee Board has been reconstituted for a period of 3 years w.e.f. 13th April, 2000. The Board is reconstituted as per the provisions of Coffee Act, 1942 and Coffee Rules framed under the Act, which envisages representation to various segments of coffee industry like coffee growing States, coffee growers, coffee trade interests, curing establishments, interests of labour and consumers and 3 Members of Parliament. The present composition of the Board is as follows:

S.No. Name

1. Ms. Lakshmi Venkatachalam, IAS Chairperson Members of Parliament (3)

2. Sh. D. C. Srikantappa, MP Lok Sabha

3. Smt. D.M. Vijyakumari, MP Lok Sabha

4. Prof. A. Lakshmisagar, MP Rajya Sabha Representatives of Governments. Of Principal Coffee Growing States (4)

5. Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Environment, Forest, S&T, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
6. Secretary, Deptt. of Agriculture & Horticulture, Govt. of Karnataka

7 Agricultural Production Commissioner, Govt. of Kerala

8. Secretary, Deptt. of Agriculture, Govt. of Tamilnadu Representatives of Small Coffee Growers(7)

9. Sh. N. Bose Mandanna
10. Sh. H.R. Basanna
11. Sh. A.K. Moidu
12. Sh. B.L. Ramadas
13. Sh. M.D. Venkatasubramaniam
14. Sh. B.B. Subbaiah
15. Sh. B.D. Manjunath Representatives of large coffee growers (3)
16. Sh. H.B. Rajagopal
17. Sh. Anil Kumar Bhandari

18. Sh. K.R. Keshava Representatives of coffee trade interests (3)
19. Sh. B.K. Pruthvi
20. Sh. P.R.K. Bhaskaran
21. Sh. R.V. Ravindran Representatives of curing establishments (2)
22. Sh. A.A. Kariappa
23. Sh. G.C. Chandra Mohan Representatives of Labour interests (4)
24. Sh. Joy Thomas
25. Smt. Radha Sundaresh
26. Sh. Mahaliappan
27. Sh. D.K. Sadashiva Representatives of coffee growing states other than principal coffee growing states (2)
28. Commissioner and Secretary, Deptt. of Soil Conservation, Govt. of Meghalaya.
29. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Govt. of Tripura Representatives of consumers` interests (2)
30. Sh. M.B. Nirmal
31. Shri Misa Ganesan Representatives of instant coffee manufacturers (1)
32. Sh. Ranjit Raj Emminent personality in the field of research/marketing/promotion of coffee (1)
33. Smt. Sunalini N. Menon